

Invention(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Appln. No.: 0 / \_\_\_\_\_ or Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed: \_\_\_\_\_ or Issued: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(d) and 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN WALK PAK HOLDING NV  
ADDRESS OF CONCERN 24, Kaya W.P. Godett  
Curaçao / Netherlands Antilles

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled: MULTILAYER COMPOSITE FILM AND USE OF THIS FILM

by inventors(s) SUSINI, Etienne described in

X ☒ the Specification filed herewith,  
one ☐ Application No. 0 / \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
box ☐ Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each small entity individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed in (A) and (B) below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify under 37 CFR 1.9(c) as an independent inventor if that person had made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

(A) FULL NAME of assignee/licensee/grantee/conveyee\* \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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(B) FULL NAME of assignee/licensee/grantee/conveyee\* \_\_\_\_\_

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\*NOTE: Separate verified statement is required from each person, concern or organization named in (A) and (B) above having rights to the invention, averring to his/her/its status as a small entity. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this case, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING Alberto CARRALERO  
TITLE OF PERSON OTHER THAN OWNER Managing Director  
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SIGNATURE Alberto Carralero DATE 18<sup>th</sup> of May 2001

## COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Docket No. 8-1034-052

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **MULTILAYER COMPOSITE FILM AND USE OF THIS FILM** the specification of which

(check) ☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. 09/ not yet assigned  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

☒ was filed as PCT international application Number PCT/IB99/01930 on December 3, 1999  
and was amended under PCT Article 19 on November 20, 2000 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application (s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application (s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is now claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)/PCT Applications (if PCT, indicate PCT)			Priority Claimed
<u>EP 98420226.7</u>	<u>Europe</u>	<u>07 December 1999</u>	<u>X</u>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u>Yes</u> No
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S./PCT Applications (if PCT, indicate PCT)

(Application Serial No.)	Country	(Filing Date)	(Status—patented, pending, abandoned)
I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agents(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: H. Robert Henderson, Reg. No. 18,486; Michael O. Sturm, Reg. No. 26,078; John E. Cepican, Reg. No. 26,851; Richard L. Fix, Reg. No. 28,297; William H. Wright, Reg. No. 26,424; and Thomas J. Oppold, Reg. No. 42,054.			
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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